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In re the Application of :

Robert L. Schmitter :

Application No. 09/559,224 :

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, the Applicants hereby submits a marked-up copy of the claims pending in the application relative to the claims as initially filed.

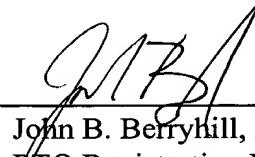
In the action dated August 12, 2003, the Examiner observed that the marked-up version of the claims submitted in the supplemental amendment dated May 17, 2003 did not accurately reflect the claims as filed with the application. However, on review of the file, the undersigned representative has noted that this typographical error arose from a mark-up error in the amendment submitted on February 19, 2003. The attached mark-up reflects both the amendments made to the claims in the response submitted on February 19, 2003, and on May 17, 2003, collectively. Accordingly, the attached mark-up (in Attachment A), should be considered in connection with the remarks filed on February 19, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative by telephone if there are any remaining issues or questions related to the intended wording of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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